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                       Polyacrylamide hydrogel for the treatment of
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 INVENTOR(S):
                       Petersen, Jens, Birkerod, DENMARK
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:
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INVENTOR(S):
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 31

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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device comprising the polyacrylamide hydrogel.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 3 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:126002 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Polyacrylamide hydrogel and its use as an

endoprosthesis

INVENTOR(S):

Petersen, Jens, Birkerod, DENMARK Schmidt, Richard, Vedbaek, DENMARK Lessel, Robert, Brondby, DENMARK

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 4 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER:

88:80610 USPATFULL

TITLE:

INVENTOR(S):

Polyionene transformed modified polysaccharide supports

Hou, Kenneth C., S. Glastonbury, CT, United States Hou, Chung-Jen, South Windsor, CT, United States

Chen, Haunn-Lin, Vernon, CT, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 4791063 19881213 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1985-758064 19850723 (6)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1984-576448, filed

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filed on 14 Feb 1983, now abandoned

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: Granted PRIMARY EXAMINER: Rosen, Sam LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Weingram & Zall

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 55

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1,21,50

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 20 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3261

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Polyionene-transformed modified polymer-polysaccharide separation matrix and use thereof in removing contaminants of microorganism origin from biological liquids are disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 5 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 87:58634 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Modified polypeptide supports

INVENTOR(S):

Hou, Kenneth C., S. Glastonbury, CT, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Liao, Tung-Ping D., Vernon, CT, United States Cuno Incorporated, Meriden, CT, United States (U.S.

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filed on 14 Feb 1983, now abandoned

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: Granted PRIMARY EXAMINER: Kight, John ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Nutter, Nathan M.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Zall, Michael E., Fox, Samuel L., Goldstein, Jorge A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: -5 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Figure(s); 6 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1482

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A modified polypeptide material comprising an insoluble polypeptide carrier and synthetic polymer, the synthetic polymer made from (a) a polymerizable compound which has a chemical group capable of covalent coupling to the insoluble polypeptide carrier and (b) one or more polymerizable compounds containing an ionizable chemical group, a chemical group capable of transformation to an ionizable chemical group, a group capable of causing the covalent coupling of the synthetic polymer to an affinity ligand or a biologically active molecule, or a hydrophobic chemical group. The synthetic polymer is covalently bonded to the insoluble polypeptide carrier.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

87:32077 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Modified polysaccharide supports

INVENTOR(S):

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Rosen, Sam

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Zall, Michael E., Goldstein, Jorge, Fox, Sam

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

7 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)

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A modified polysaccharide material which comprises: (1) polysaccharide covalently bonded to a synthetic polymer; (2) the synthetic polymer being made from (a) a polymerizable compound which is capable of being covalently coupled directly or indirectly to said polysaccharide, and (b) one or more polymerizable compounds containing (i) an ionizable chemcial group, (ii) a chemical group capable of transformation to an ionizable chemical group, (iii) a chemical group capable of causing the covalent coupling of the compound (b) to an affinity ligand or a biologically active molecule or (iv) a hydrophobic compound.

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Polyacrylamide hydrogel for the treatment of

incontinence and vesicouretal reflux

INVENTOR(S):

Petersen, Jens, Birkerod, DENMARK

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003077244 A1 20030424 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-938667 A1 20010827 (9)

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provide about 0.5 to 25% by weight polyacrylamide, based on

the total weight of the hydrogel.

ANSWER 2 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:272435 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Polyacrylamide hydrogel as a soft tissue

filler endoprosthesis

INVENTOR(S):

Petersen, Jens, Birkerod, DENMARK

NUMBER KIND DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PATENT INFORMATION: US 2002150550 20021017 A1 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-938669 **A**1 20010827 (9)

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 3 OF 6 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:126002 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Polyacrylamide hydrogel and its use as an

endoprosthesis

INVENTOR(S):

Petersen, Jens, Birkerod, DENMARK Schmidt, Richard, Vedbaek, DENMARK Lessel, Robert, Brondby, DENMARK

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INVENTOR(S):

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Chen, Haunn-Lin, Vernon, CT, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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NUMBER KIND DATE

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Rosen, Sam
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Weingram & Zall

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 55

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1,21,50

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 20 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3261

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 87:58634 USPATFULL

TITLE: Modified polypeptide supports

INVENTOR(S): Hou, Kenneth C., S. Glastonbury, CT, United States

Liao, Tung-Ping D., Vernon, CT, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cuno Incorporated, Meriden, CT, United States (U.S.

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NUMBER KIND DATE

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

87:32077 USPATFULL

TITLE:

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APPLICATION INFO.:

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A modified polysaccharide material which comprises: (1) polysaccharide covalently bonded to a synthetic polymer; (2) the synthetic polymer being made from (a) a polymerizable compound which is capable of being covalently coupled directly or indirectly to said polysaccharide, and (b) one or more polymerizable compounds containing (i) an ionizable chemcial group, (ii) a chemical group capable of transformation to an ionizable chemical group, (iii) a chemical group capable of causing the covalent coupling of the compound (b) to an affinity ligand or a biologically active molecule or (iv) a hydrophobic compound.

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The present invention relates to a bio-stable hydrogel for use in the treatment and prevention of incontinence and vesicouretal reflux. The

hydrogel is obtainable by combining acrylamide and

methylene bis-acrylamide in amounts to

provide about 0.5 to 25% by weight polyacrylamide, based on

the total weight of the hydrogel.